



**May 31 thru June 4, 2004**

# Registration Information

## Program

The Pre-Service Teacher Institute (PSTI) is an intensive, 2-week summer residential session for Early Childhood and Elementary Education majors. College students from diverse backgrounds spend a dynamic and exciting time at NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) during which they will be exposed to problem-based learning, mathematics and science enrichment activities.

As a PSTI participant you will interface with NASA personnel and tour JSC's facilities while you learn how to incorporate NASA's cutting-edge research into your lesson plans for elementary and middle school students.

## Am I Eligible?

You are eligible if you:

- 🍏 Be U.S. citizens.
- 🍏 Have at least a 2.7 cumulative G.P.A.
- 🍏 Be a full-time rising junior, senior or graduate student\*.
- 🍏 Have successfully completed at least one math or science course.
- 🍏 Be in continuous attendance for the full 2-week period.

*\*Graduate students must not hold an undergraduate degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education.*

## What's the Application Process?

- 🍏 Submit two letters of recommendation – one from a science or math professor and the other from an Education program professor.
- 🍏 Compose a well-written essay, 500 words or more describing your career goals and views on math, science and technology in educating early childhood and elementary level students.
- 🍏 Provide a current copy of your college transcript.
- 🍏 Pay \$25 application fee (NO CASH – Money orders only, made payable to Prairie View A&M University).
- 🍏 Submit your completed application by February 2, 2004 (receipt date not postmark).

## What's provided?

- 🍏 \$500 for each participant upon completion of the 2-weeks.
- 🍏 Transportation to and from NASA.
- 🍏 Housing – double occupancy.
- 🍏 Meals.
- 🍏 Undergraduate college credit (3 hours) through Norfolk State University – ECE 400 – Science/Math – Teaching Methods for Young Children.
- 🍏 Lesson plans, book bags, and teaching materials
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## Who May Participate?

Students enrolled at:

### Texas

Huston-Tillotson College (Austin)  
Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio)  
Paul Quinn College (Dallas)  
Prairie View A&M University\* (Prairie View)  
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi  
Texas A&M University – Kingsville  
Texas College (Tyler)  
Texas Southern University (Houston)  
University of Houston – Downtown  
University of Texas at Brownsville  
University of Texas at El Paso  
University of Texas – Pan American (Edinburg)  
University of Texas – San Antonio  
Jarvis Christian College (Hawkins)  
Wiley College (Marshall)

### Oklahoma

Langston University

### New Mexico

New Mexico Highlands University  
New Mexico State University  
University of New Mexico

*\*Host Institution*

